

AN ORDINANCE BY

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COUNCILMEMBER CEASAR C. MITCHELL

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF SPEED DETECTION DEVICES ON STATE ROUTES AND OFF-SYSTEM ROUTES WITHIN THE CITY OF ATLANTA AS APPROVED BY THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO ESTABLISH AND SPECIFY SPEED LIMITS ON STATE ROUTES AND OFF-SYSTEM ROUTES WITHIN THE CITY OF ATLANTA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Georgia State law requires the City to apply for a permit to utilize speed detection devices; and

WHEREAS, Georgia State law limits the use of speed detection devices to those streets that have been approved by the Georgia Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Transportation has approved the attached list of State routes and streets within the City of Atlanta for the use of speed detection devices and specified speed limits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

Section 1:

That the City of Atlanta authorizes the use of State approved speed detection devices, as defined by O.C.G.A 40-14-1(b), for the purpose of enforcing speed limits on the State routes and City streets approved by the Georgia Department of Transportation, as reflected in attachment 1.

Section 2:

That the City of Atlanta establishes the speed limits for State routes and City streets located within the City of Atlanta, as reflected in attachment 1.

Section 3:

That all speed limits reflected in attachment 1 shall become effective upon the approval of this ordinance and enforcement of such speed limits with State approved speed detection shall commence upon receipt of the necessary permit from the Georgia Department of Public Safety.

Section 4:

That all ordinances or part of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5:

That the Municipal Clerk of the City of Atlanta is hereby directed to forward a copy of this legislation to the Georgia Department of Transportation.